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1. Beginning 26 August 1953, a major exercise was observed in the Schoenburg-Markroehnitz-Gross Jena-Henne/Saale area. A bridgehead was formed near Schoenburg, with the direction of attack toward the Naumburg-Weissenfels railroad line. On 27 August, the exercise was still under way. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen.
 2. On 30 August, the abovementioned exercise was still under way, with the center being on the Naumburg-Markroehnitz road in the elevated area at Point No 129, as far as the road fork 1 km north of Point No 178.
- [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] units of the Eighth Gds Army participated in the exercise.

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